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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed June 1, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicant herewith submits the following:

Replacement Drawings (1 Sheet, Figures 3A and 3B)

Acceptance of the Replacement Drawings is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be made on paper that has a white background (see 37 CFR 1.84 (e)). For example, drawings on graph paper, lined paper, or paper that has a non-white background are not acceptable. See Figure(s) 3A & 3B (too dark).

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